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VIA FACSIMILE

Judge Stephen L. Crocker
United States District Court
Western District of Wisconsin
120 North Henry Street, Room 320
P.O. Box 432
Madison, WI 53701-0432

Re: Wittmann, et al. v. Wisconsin Bell Telephone Company
United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
Case No.: 09 CV 440

Dear Judge Crocker:

There is a final hearing in the above-subject case on Friday, March 18, 2011. I am requesting to participate in this final hearing via telephone, as I will need to be in Chicago on that date and would like to avoid rescheduling other commitments. If necessary, I will attempt to reschedule other events or arrange to have a colleague appear on my behalf. Opposing counsel does not object to this request.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,


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